

Outdoor Bird Feeding Guide

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## Blue Jays

Most Desired Seed: Peanuts
Least Desired Seed: Nyjer\*\* Seed
Preferred Feeder: Platform Feeder
Recommended Wild Delight\* Products:
Nut N' Berry\* • Zero-Waste\* Fruit Blend
Shelled Peanuts • Sizzle N' Heat\*

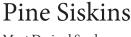
#### Juncos

Most Desired Seed: White Proso Millet

Least Desired Seed: Peanuts

Preferred Feeder: Hopper Feeder

Recommended Wild Delight® Products: Less Mess® Gourmet • Golden® Finch Food Outdoor Finch™ Food



Most Desired Seed: Nyjer\*\* Seed

Least Desired Seed: Red Milo

Preferred Feeder: Tube Feeder

Recommended Wild Delight® Products: Golden® Finch Food • Special Finch® Food Nyjer®\* Seed











## Northern Cardinals

Most Desired Seed: Black Oil Sunflower Seed Least Desired Seed: Nyjer®\* Seed

Preferred Feeder: Hopper Feeder

Recommended Wild Delight® Products: Cardinal Food • Less Mess® Cardinal Food Songbird Food • Less Mess® Songbird Food

Black Oil Sunflower Seed

## Mourning Doves

Most Desired Seed: White Proso Millet

Least Desired Seed: Peanuts

Preferred Feeder: Platform Feeder

Recommended Wild Delight® Products: Dove & Quail Food • Buffet® For Outdoor Pets

Feast® For Outdoor Pets

## **Tufted Titmice**

Most Desired Seed: Peanuts Least Desired Seed: Red Milo

Preferred Feeder: Platform Feeder

Recommended Wild Delight\*

Products: Nut N' Berry<sup>®</sup> • Deck, Porch N' Patio<sup>®</sup> • Shelled Peanuts • Sizzle N' Heat<sup>®</sup>

Bugs N' Berries®









# Indigo Buntings

Most Desired Seed: White Proso Millet

Least Desired Seed: Cracked Corn

Preferred Feeder: Hopper Feeder

Recommended Wild Delight® Products: Outdoor Finch™ Food • Gourmet Outdoor Bird Food • Less Mess® Gourmet • Golden® Finch Food



# Evening Grosbeaks

Most Desired Seed: Black Oil Sunflower Seed

Least Desired Seed: Red Milo

Preferred Feeder: Hopper Feeder

Recommended Wild Delight® Products: Deck, Porch N' Patio® • Songbird Food Bugs N' Berries® • Less Mess® Fruit N' Berry™

Black Oil Sunflower Seed



## Chickadees

Most Desired Seed: Black Oil Sunflower Seed

Least Desired Seed: Cracked Corn

Preferred Feeder: Hopper Feeder

Recommended Wild Delight<sup>®</sup> Products: Woodpecker, Nuthatch N' Chickadee<sup>®</sup> Deck, Porch N' Patio<sup>®</sup> Block • Black Oil Sunflower Seed • Sizzle N' Heat<sup>®</sup>





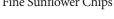
## Woodpeckers

Most Desired Seed: Sunflower Kernels

Least Desired Seed: Nyjer\*\* Seed

Preferred Feeder: Hopper Feeder

Recommended Wild Delight® Products: Woodpecker, Nuthatch N' Chickadee® Woodpecker, Nuthatch N' Chickadee® Block Fine Sunflower Chips





## White-breasted Nuthatches

Most Desired Seed: Peanuts Least Desired Seed: Red Milo

Preferred Feeder: Hopper Feeder

Recommended Wild Delight® Products: Nut N' Berry® • Deck, Porch N' Patio® Woodpecker, Nuthatch N' Chickadee® Shelled Peanuts



## Red-breasted **Nuthatches**

Most Desired Seed: Black Oil Sunflower Seed

Least Desired Seed: White Proso Millet

Preferred Feeder: Platform Feeder

Recommended Wild Delight® Products: Songbird Food • Nut N' Berry® Block Black Oil Sunflower Seed • Sizzle N' Heat®





#### American Goldfinches

Most Desired Seed: Nyjer®\* Seed Least Desired Seed: Peanuts

Preferred Feeder: Tube Feeder

Recommended Wild Delight® Products: Golden® Finch Food • Special Finch® Food Finch Sock Feeder • Nyjer®\* Seed



### House Finches

Most Desired Seed: Black Oil Sunflower Seed Least Desired Seed: Peanuts

Preferred Feeder: Tube Feeder

Recommended Wild Delight® Products: Golden® Finch Food • Special Finch® Food Black Oil Sunflower Seed • Bugs N' Berries®



### Rose-breasted Grosbeaks

Most Desired Seed:

Black Oil Sunflower Seed

Least Desired Seed: Cracked Corn

Preferred Feeder: Hopper Feeder

Recommended Wild Delight® Products: Songbird Food • Less Mess® Songbird Food Black Oil Sunflower Seed





Sunflower Seed

Black Oil





Safflower Seed



Peanuts



Actual Size



Actual Size





Actual Size



Actual Size







#### How To Avoid Nuisance Birds

Thanks to PROJECT WILDBIRD, we now know what seeds and feeders to use to attract the desirable birds we love, but how do you avoid attracting those pesky, undesirable birds? Here are a few tips on keeping starlings, grackles, crows and other nuisance birds away:

- 1. Remove foods with mile or corn. These types of foods attract nuisance birds (plus, desirable birds don't prefer them).
- 2. Avoid feeding on the ground. Keep in mind this might deter some of the bigger desirable birds that prefer to feed this way. You can offer them hanging platform feeders instead.
- 3. Use a Zero-Waste® or Less Mess® product. This will help ensure that there is less leftover seed spilled on the ground for nuisance birds to feast on.

For more information, visit www.wilddelight.com!

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